

## **NEWS RELEASE** **January 6, 2009**

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### **LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION?** **Prepare Now with No-Cost Training**

The Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network's no cost three-week, hands-on Construction Skills Training Program is now available, with new classes beginning on January 20, February 2 and 17 at the Center for Working Families.

Eligible participants can obtain certifications for Hazardous Waste Worker Protection and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER); OSHA 10, including Traffic Control and Confined Space; CPR/First Aid; and Refinery Safety Overview (RSO). Individuals will also enhance their industry skills, knowledge and certifications; to assist in the job search effort, Participate in life skills, resume writing and interview techniques workshops. Successful candidates will receive job placement assistance.

Desirable qualifications, which are required by some Union Apprenticeships, include prior construction trade experience, a valid California driver's license and reliable transportation.

Prior registration in the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network is required.

To register, please bring the following information to your first visit:

- State ID / Driver's License AND Social Security Card  
**OR** School ID Card (with birth date) AND Social Security Card  
**OR** School ID Card (without birth date) AND Social Security Card AND birth certificate  
**OR** U.S. Passport AND any proof of Social Security Number (Social Security card, school printout).
- If applicable, bring unexpired Permanent Resident Card (Green Card).
- Males born on or after January 1, 1960, must be registered with the Selective Service. For information call (847) 688-3117 or visit [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov).

Space is limited. Please call the Center for Working Families at 562.570.4795 or visit any of the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network's One Stop Centers.

The Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network, which is administered by the City of Long Beach, is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities. To request a reasonable accommodation, please call 562.570.3738 or TTY 562.570.4629, at least 72 hours prior to event.

For more information about Network job seeker and employer services call: 562.570.WORK, Toll Free 800.292.7200, TTY 562.570.4629 or visit [www.pacificgatewayworkforce.com](http://www.pacificgatewayworkforce.com)